



PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 09812.0571-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Toshio INADATE ) Group Art Unit: 2134  
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Application No.: 09/575,864 ) Examiner: Tran, T.  
)  
Filed: May 19, 2000 ) Confirmation No.: 1674  
)  
For: INFORMATION PROCESSING )  
APPARATUS AND METHOD, )  
AND RECORDING MEDIUM ON )  
WHICH A PROGRAM FOR )  
EXECUTING THE INFORMATION )  
PROCESSING IS RECORDED )

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

Applicants file this Amendment concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination following a Final Office Action mailed March 21, 2007, the period for response to which has been extended through August 21, 2007 by the attached Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment sections of this paper.